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THE COMMON BOX TREE.

NAMES.

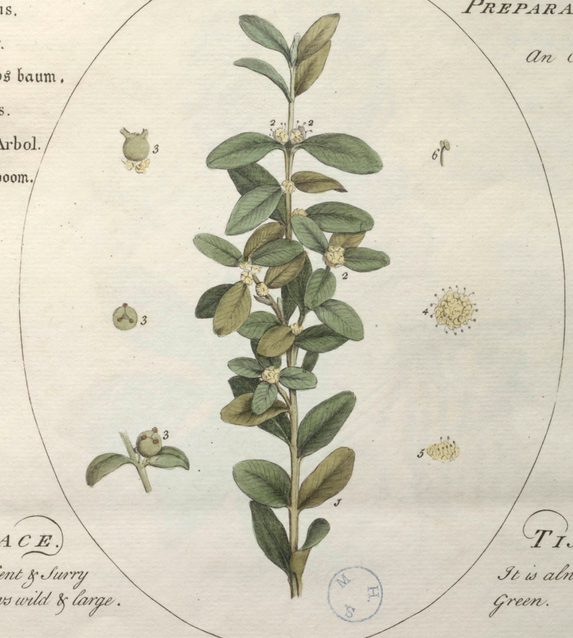
A. بقس
G. Πυξος
L. Buxus.
I. Bosſ.
G. Buchs baum,
F. Bouis.
S. Box Arbol.
D. Bar boom.

PARTS USED.

The Wood.

PREPARATIONS.

An oil.



PLACE.

In Kent & Surry it grons wild & large.

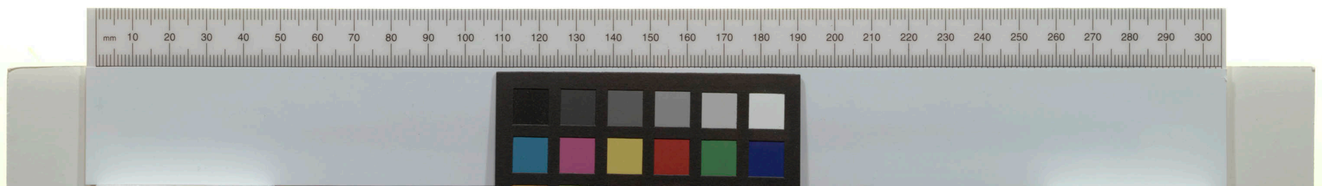
TIME.

It is always Green.

DESCRIPTION.

The Wood is hard, Solid, ponderous, and Yellow; cover'd with a whitiſh Bark, but greeniſh on the Young Twigs. The Leaves 1, are firm, Smooth, of a full Green and ſhining, but lighter on the Back. The Flowers 2, are Yellowiſh, having Ribs on the Leaves cover'd with a Whitiſh Duſt, which ſeems to be the Farina. The Ovary 3, is green and in three parts having a Style upon every one of them, which Remain upon it till the Seed is Ripe, which is enclofed in three Cells, and is of a dark Colour. 4 a Flower forward. 5 one Sideways. 6 is a Chive with the Apice. 4.5. and 6, are parts Magnified.

VIRTUES.

The Chips of the Wood are ſometimes uſed as Guajacum and the Oil for removing the Tooth Ach, being put upon Lint and then applied to the Tooth.

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